

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: T. IWAMURA, et al

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For: MULTI-SITE REMOTE-COPY SYSTEM

Group: 2185

Examiner: S. C. Elmore

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

July 12, 2006

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.